

Judge's Enthusiasm Wasted

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Archaeology Shows They Played Baseball On Nile

Booklet Tells of Rock Pictures Which Give Inking to Game as It Was Played by Ancients Far Back in the B. C. Period; It Was Also Played at Princes' Courts in Europe Generations Later.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The chap named Chadwick, who claims to have discovered, or invented, baseball about 40 years ago, was a "nature faker" or something on that order, according to a little booklet that came into our possession today.

After remarking that "archaeology contributes its testimony to the antiquity of ball playing," the booklet goes on to tell us about a huge number of stone slabs that have been uncovered in recent years to show that baseball became a popular pastime

Baseball on the Nile. "Twenty centuries ago," seriously states this little booklet, "baseball was played on the banks of the Nile river. A leather covered ball was used. It had a sewn cover, in on exhibition in the British museum in London, and is in a remarkable state of preservation."

The article failed to say whether it was a beach or spalling ball. Further on the article states: "In the 12th Egyptian dynasty, a Coptic artist sculptured on the Beni Hassan, a large number of figures in the act of throwing and catching a baseball."

McGraw Not Original. In another bit of sculpturing work that goes to prove that baseball is a very ancient game, it is said there are two figures, one standing in front, and the other behind, and that the figure in the rear is in the act of making the fellow in front. That goes to prove that John McGraw didn't spring any original stuff when he began getting himself hit "from behind."

The article regrets that it cannot make known the name of the teams that won the pennant in 7831 B. C. owing to the fact that the tablet that carried the league standings for that year and also chronicled the world series stuff, is so badly blurred that deciphering the chiseling has been impossible.

How About Empires. None of the tablets that have been discovered showed whether Bill Klem used to umpire back to the old days, nor do any make mention of an umpire. However, it is believed that they did have umpires in those days, because one of the slabs shows an object, shaped like a beer bottle, hurled in the direction of the end of a person who is seen wearing a blue cap and a blue suit, and whose pockets are bulging the same way that one's pockets bulge when one's pockets are filled with baseballs.

TROPHY SERIES TO OPEN ON JUNE 7. Santa Rita, N. M., May 28.—The initial game of the annual silver trophy series between the Huron and Santa Rita Copper league clubs will be played on June 7. The series consists of seven games, the club winning three out of four being awarded the silver cup, donated by the Chino Copper company of Santa Rita and Huron.

There sure is some rivalry between these two towns. "Archie Tommy Smith, secretary of the El Paso White Sox, who is now pitching the Santa Rita club, 'I am sure that we have the best club, however, I recently acquired W. V. Blanchfield, the outfielder who played with Miami in the fall tournament, and a left hand twirler by the name of Benham. This series will lead to a knockout game."

TENER NAMES DATES FOR PLAYING POSTPONED GAMES

New York, May 28.—President Turner of the National League announced the following dates for playing off postponed and the games.

At Boston—Brooklyn, July 6 (2); New York, June 24 (2); June 25 (2); Philadelphia, June 24 (2); September 3 (3).
At Brooklyn—Boston, June 1 (2); June 1 (2); New York, September 4 (2); Philadelphia, June 6 (2); June 17 (2) and of a person who is seen wearing a blue cap and a blue suit, and whose pockets are bulging the same way that one's pockets bulge when one's pockets are filled with baseballs.

Ritchie Thinks White His Successor
Oakland Club Secures Harry Ables

CHARLIE WHITE is his logical successor and with a little more experience will be a great fighter. In the opinion of White, Ritchie, the lightest champion, "White surprised me, but I am sure that he did not beat me by a large margin," said the title holder in his dressing room shortly after the fight. "I did most of the leading and must be given credit for this important feature of the fighting." White is confident that he can defeat the champion over the long route, an opinion that is not shared by critics of the boxing game. White will take a short rest before engaging in another bout.

"Lefty" Vaughn, a snappy little lightweight, who participated in a number of bouts at the Jockey arena last summer, arrived in El Paso Thursday afternoon. Vaughn has won six consecutive fights since he left El Paso, all being over the knockout route. Shortly after leaving El Paso, Vaughn knocked out the "Texas Kid" at El Paso, Tex. In the sixth round of a scheduled 10 round contest, he also landed in Oklahoma and San Francisco, and is considered a corner in the boxing game.

A ticket and program to cover his transportation has been forwarded to Harry Ables, the big southpaw, at his home in Terrell, Tex., by Art Devlin, player-manager of the Oakland Coast league club. Two years ago Ables was one of the club's mainstays. If Ables can even approximate his form of 1912 it is the opinion of Devlin that he will do much toward putting the club on a winning basis. During the fall tournament of 1913, Ables pitched and won the last two games of the southwestern tournament for El Paso at Washington park, thereby winning first prize money for the local club.

By Cobb has boasted his sweat rank from 14th to fourth place in two weeks. The speedy Tiger now has an average of 2.1. Joe Jackson of Cleveland is leading the American league sluggers with an average of .345, while Sam Crawford of the Tigers is second with .335 and Harry of Philadelphia third with .328. There are only eight .300 hitters in the league. Milan leads in stolen bases with 12. Club batting honors go to Detroit with .344.

Headed the game with Company L, Sunday afternoon, was declared void, the newspaper team is now installed in their berth, while the rest of the soldier club at the

top of the column has been slightly reduced. The soldier and newspaper club are one game behind the remaining clubs in the number of games played, however, it is presumed that a date will be set for the game at a future meeting.

Hughy Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, believes that his team is stronger now than when it won the American league pennant in the summer of 1907, 1908 and 1909. Jennings declares that he has a far better infield now, while there need be no worry about the outfield. Veach is a fine running mate for Cobb and Crawford, in the outer bulwarks. According to Jennings, the Tigers will be in the race all the way even if they do not win the pennant.

Howard Ehmke, the sensation of the Coast league this season, is believed to be slated for a regular berth in the twelfth staff of Clarke Griffith's Senators. Experienced baseball men have pronounced Ehmke greater than Walter Johnson, at the same age. The wonder which the Ansoie expressed in the pitching line has won six straight games. If Ehmke proves as good as he looks, he would be a second Walter Johnson and then some. In the event the 1914 pennant would be graciously conceded to Washington, according to a coast critic.

Joe Birmingham, the young manager of the Cleveland Naps, is considering an offer founded reports in several newspapers. Birmingham has been in the news since he was named manager of the Naps. Birmingham has been in the news since he was named manager of the Naps. Birmingham has been in the news since he was named manager of the Naps.

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